# THE KING OPENS THE PARLIAMENT

The Sovereign Himself Read the Speech, Which Was Commonplace.

#### TROUBLE IN THE BALKANS

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The sixth session of
the first Parliament of his reign was
opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historian pageantry which has marked the coronory since his ac-cession. The severeign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace.

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The only reference to the Russo-JapaBese War, which the King said "unhappilly continues," was to announce that
"my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the whileations incumbent upon a neutral power."

The lengthlest paragraph, devoted to
the Balkans, says the situation continues
to give cause for anxiety. The measures
adopted at, the instance of the AustroRussian governments have been instrumental in bringing about some amelioration in the state of the disturbed districts, but "these measures have still to
be supplemented by radical reforms, espechally of the financial system, before
any permanent inprovements can be effected in the administration in these provinces of the Turkish Empire."

Working Together.

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Congritulatory references were made to the visit of the King and Queen of Portugal to England, to the ratification of the Anglo-French convention, and to the arbitution agreements with Sweeden sub Norway, Portugal and Switzerland.
The speech also mentioned the international commission, "entrusted with the investigation of the circumstances connected with the disaster to British trawlers, which resulted from the action of the Russian fleet in the North Sca and of apportioning the responsibility for this deplorable incident."
The King expressed the hope that the steps to establish a representative constitution for the Transvani would result in substantial progress toward the ultimate goal of complete self-government.
The King referred to the Tribetan expedition, to the exchange of visits between representatives of Lord Carzon, of Kedlestin, the vicercy of India, and the Ameer of Afglianistan, to discuss questions afgetting the relations of the two governments and concluded with mentioning the proposals for the redsirthation of parliamentary seats to be laid before the commons, the after bill to be introduced and the legislation dealing with the unemployed besides other unimportant legislation.

Impressive Ceremony. Impressive Ceremony.

At the royal entrance beneath the Victoria tower of the House of Lords, the King was received by the high officers of State and passed in procession to the robing room. Thence, accompanied by the light officers of State and passed in procession to the robing room. Thence, accompanied by the Queen. His Majesty repaired to the House of Lords, preceded by the crown and other regalla, carrier by their hereditary and by heralds amounting the approach of the sovereigns.

The scene in the glaten chamber on the arrival of their majestics was most picturesque and hrilliant. Having led the correct of the procession of the speaker and members of the House of Commons. On the arrival of the hitter, the King scatted his attendance of the speaker and members of the House of Commons. On the arrival of the hitter, the King rose and read the speech in a clear, firm voice. The short ceremony then ended, the King mud Queen retired to the robing room, the procession was reformed and their majestics returned to the palace by the same route over which they had arrived. At the resumption of business on the House of Lords, Lord Chancellor Haisbury read the King's speech and the Marquis of Winchester (Conservative) moved the address in reply.

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Replying to Sir Heury Campbell-Banerman's assertion that the government was too feeble to carry out an effective policy. Promier Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the House of Commons whether to could effectively carry out the mandate of the people and the duties currented to it by the sovereign. Mr. Balfour protester against bringing the final question before this Parliament, and said it was entirely irrelevant. He was unable, he said, to make his position clearer than he already had done. He taunted the opposition on the extra tracconfusion concerning its future programme. The House of Commons adjourned at 1112

William M.

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coly to the speech from the th reply to the specen from the throat, the theologies "We humbly represent Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have been fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

It is understood the leaders of the opposition to the government favor conclusion of debate on this resolution on February 19th.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie Edmonston Higgins.

Mrs. Annie Edmonston Higgins, widow of J. C. Higgins, late of Prince George county, Md., dled at the residence of her sen-in-law Captain Samuol Regester, at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the seventy-third year of her age.
The funeral services will be in Baltimore to-merrow at 11 o'clock, and the burtal will be in Mount Olivet Cometery.

John E. Jones,

(Succial to The Times-Dissulch)

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., Fob. 14.—Mr. John 15.
Jones died at the home of his son here
Saturday night. He was saverely wounded in one leg at Gottysburg, from which

that the suffered up to his death, at times intensely. Mr. Jones was twice married, that the clothing business. He is survived by a wife, grave many years ago. Three sons, for many years ago. Three sons, for whose hone he died; Lettwich, of the out U. S. Navy Yard, Washington; Charlle, of the North Carolina; three daughters, five sisters and one brother survive him.

C. L. Deau.

. S. H. Pray. S. H. Pray.

(Special to The Tines-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. Feb. 14.—

Mr. Stuart H. Pray, agod forty-five, died last night at alis home on Eleventh Street, after a long liness of angina pectoris. Mr. Fray came to Charlottesylle last fall from Massuchusetts and purchased a home here by advice of his physicians, who thought the climate might be beneficial. He leaves a wife and four children. One son, Oliver F. Pray, is a student in the scademic department of the University of Virginia.

T. G. Crawford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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CILIPTON FORGE, VA., Feb. 11.—Mr.
T. G. Crawford, a prominent merchant of
this place, died very suddenly yesterday
of meningitis, Mr. Crawford was a native
of Ruckbridge county, and moved here

Byron Newcomb.

(Special to The Three-Dispatch.)
JHFFRESS, VA. Feb. 14.—Mr. Byron
Newcomb, only son of Mr. J. J. Newcomb,
dled yesterday of pneumonia, after a
brief illness.

Mrs. M. G. Scott.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., Fob. 14.—Mrs.

Margaret Glenn Scott, wife of Dr. Charles
L. Scott, died yesterday, after an lliness
of two weeks with perionitis. She was
the second daughter of Postmaster Tyre
Glenn, and was marrifed to Dr. Scott
three years ago. She would have been
twenty-one years old to-morrow. Mrs.
Scott was one of the most beautiful young
women in Greensboro and had been proninent in the social life of the city for
soveral years.

DEATHS.

HIGGINS.—Died, at residence of her son-in-law, Cuptain Samuel Regester, in this city, on Tuesday, February 14, 1998, at Stas P. M., Mrs. ANNIE PUDMONSTONE HIGGINS, widow of J. C., Higgins, late of Prince George's county, Mrs., in the seventy-third year of her age, Funeral at Mount Olivet Cometery, Baltimore, Md., THURSDAY, February 18, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M. No services at the house.

LPATH.—Died Tuesday, 14th instant, at 7 A. M., at his residence, 2016 W. Cary Street, Estatept' C. LEATH. Fineral services THIR AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock at the grave in Hollywood.

HUDD.—Died, at the Little Sisters of the Poor, at 5 P. M. Monday, February 13th, HENRY B. RUDD. in the fifty-fifth year of his age.
Yeuer of his age.
Yoursel from the Home Chapel at 3 o'clock F. M. TO-DAY, Friends and acquaintances invited to attend, Estimore papers please copy.

WHALEN.—Died, at his residence, No. 700 Hospital Street. Thesday, February 14th, at 5 P. M. MICHAEL F. WHALED M. Physical actics lates.

# DR. E. E. BOMAR WAS TEMPORARILY INSANE

Severe Attack of Grip Makes Him Lose His Identity.

Rev. E. E. Bomar, D. D., who was reporting as missing up to Sunday, and was heard from that day, ill in a hospital at Pensacola, Fin., was taken ill of the grippe in a serious form, the maindy going to his brain and rendering him temporarily unconscious, causing him to lose even his own identity for the time being. This information was received by The Thines-Dispatch yesterday in a telegram from Mr. John E. Bomar, a brother of the ill minister.

While Mr. Bornar's telegram from Pensacola gave no further details of the inception of the illness, it is supposed her that Dr. Bomar became ill and delirious on the train on his way to Georgiana. Ala, and that, he was taken on to Pensacola for treatment there. This explains his failure and that of the hospital authorities at Pensacola to communicate with his relatives in this city or elsewhere.

Take him to us out the control of th

# THE GRAND LODGE

also the district lecturer of the Fourth District, and is one of the brightest and most beloved of Virginia Masons. ris albors umong the craft have endeared him to all those who work with square, compass and trowel, and honce this token of their love. Mr. Rhea made a feeling response to Mr. Duke's presentation speech.

Grand Master's Report.

Grand Master Davis read his report, which was a lengthy review of the Ma-sonic work all over Virginia for the past

The grand master's report is always a leading feature at annual communications. He has to report to the Grand Lodge in detail all bt his official acts, all the work of the various subordinate lodges, and all of his decisions on any disputed points. It the Grand Lodge approves his decisions, they become permanent Masonic law; if not, they are law no longer. The report was referred to the appropriate standing committees. The standing committees were named and various appointments made for their meetings this morning, at which times they will map out the business that will keep the Grand Lodge at work to-night and to-morrow night. The grand master's report is always

keep the Grand Lodge at work to-night and to-morrow night.

The treasurer, the secretary, the trustees of the Masonic Temple and the trustees of the Masonic Home submitted reports, all of which were properly referred. All the committees will be kent busy to-day considering rappers referred to them and formulating their reports to the Grand Lodge, which will reassemble at 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The Grand Working Committee, composed of expert Masons, will be in almost continuous session to-day to instruct the brethren properly in the secret work.

Prominent Men Present.

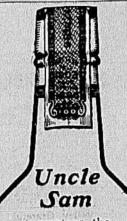
Prominent Men Present.

Among the prominent men and breth-Among the prominent men and neutron, other thansthose already named, who attended last night's session, were Govern A. J. Montague, W. W. Gault, paymastor United States navy; Henry L. Turner, of Norfolk; Judge Jeffress, of Culpepor; Hon, J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester; Andrew Jamison, of Danville; J. B. Blanks, of Petersburg; T. J. Paff, Mayor of Alexandria; Purke Jones, of James City county; Judge Tallaferro, of Gloucester county; Frank Nolson, of Campbell county; Joseph Stebbins, of Halifax county; W. McDonald Lee, of Lanaster county; William M. Ellis, of Montgomery county; W. O. Peatross, of Caroline county; W. M. McAllister, of Bath county; M. D. Hall, of Fairfax county; Dr. Unshur Pattee, of Roanoke, and many others.

others.

A committee from the Ladles' Auxiliary, Masonic Home Board, is conducting a bazar in the lower lobby of the temple. A prominent feature is an express office, at which is a package for every attending Mason, upon the payment of a small feature is a feature of the benefit of the Masonic Home,

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Corrigan and Associates Planning Big Race on Lines of the Washington Park Event.

Washington Park Event.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NIW YORK, Feb. 14.—With the practical certainty that racing in the State of Illinois, and, therefore, at washington Park, Cheago, is at an end as far as this year is concerned, and probably for the next three or four years, it is of great interest to every one connected and probably for the next three or four years, it is of great interest to every one connected and probably for the next three or four years, it is of great interest to every one connected in any was with the thoroughbrene of years of the probably to the contemplating the institution of a similar race to be run on one of its tracks. Unonline the probably in the institution of a similar race to be run on one of its tracks. Unonline the probably the same as those that govern the Washington Park event. As this race was designed on the lines of the English derly for three-year-olds, carrying weight for age, at one inile and a half, it can, he sent that the probect will and once find pool year derly on this side of the Atlantic. According to the pising the one race will have a cash value of \$50,000.

The only drawback to the completion and announcement of the opening of the new side, is, of course, the fear that the Western Jockey Club will enter into a fight with the new body. Injurious as the squabble has been to triff integers during the pean two thinks in open in the park in the probably in the

New Orleans Races.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb., 14.—Weather conditions were much improved to-day and the attendance at the New Orlean Beautiful City Park Comments (Press, 1997)

City Park Comments (Reference Fox, Huntins (2 to 1) treat, Red Buler (7 to 6 is second, Midnight Minsirel (13 to 1) third, Time, 1187-3-5.

Becond race—six furioniss—The Buffoon (13 to 1) first, Morris Volmer (15 to 1) second, Huntinsky (15 to 1) third, Time, 1:23.

Third race—handleap, mile and sixteenth—Lumiligation (15 to 1) first, Ben Haywood (4 to 1) second, Copperfield (13 to 5 third, Time, 1:59 3-5.

Fourth race—one mile—Onealea (7 to 1) first, Braull (13 to 6) second, Lida Libs (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:53 4-5.

Fifth, reac—six furioniss—Julia M. (3 to 1) Fifth, reac—six furioniss—Julia M. (3 to 1)



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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GORDONISVIIIIB, VA., Feb. 14.—Mr. B. F. Weaver ded at his home here about 0.15 c'clock this morning after an liness of acceral weeks, of heart trouble, He is aurived by his wife, one son and three daughters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

1) third. Time. 1:53.4-5. PICI: rese-sts furious—Julia M. (13 to 1) first. Viona (15 to 1) second, Sid Silver (11 to 5) third. Time. 1:22. Sixth rece-seven furious—Abumada (1 to 2) first. (3|r) from Julia (3|t to 5) second, Gold Spot (10 to 1) third. Time. 1:37.1-5.